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Also swat the 'skeeter!
Good-bye, Miss Peach! Howdy, Mr. Watermelon!

Next stop: Labor Day—first Monday in September, the 6th.

After the war is over European ruins will be a drug on the market.

We have with us this week Miss Minerva and William Green Hill.

Hold on to your "jobs," boys; the "positions" will come with better times.

"The bear that walks like a man" has quit it and is now running like a scared jack rabbit.

If a man's hand were twelve inches long it would be a foot, wouldn't it?—Anderson Mail. We'd call it a ham.

Kaiser Bill says he wants a place in the sun. He can have our sunny spot as soon as we can find a cool, shady one.

Anderson Mail says some people have watermelon on the brain. That's better than having just plain branch water on it.

"Why do you pay rent?" asks a real estate man in his ad. Because it is cheaper to pay the man than it is to move.

Many of our exchanges are argyfyin' about the lusciousness of cherry pie. Guess they never tasted huckleberry or blueberry pie.

According to a Chicago doctor a right smart little jag can be gotten by eating alfalfa—grass! Pass a law! One bale of hay a month is enough!

It has been shown that Mackenson is a Scotchman, Huerta is an Indian, Villa is a nigger, and now they are trying to make an Irishman of Zapata!

Kitchener said the war would commence in the good old summer time. But the Russians are of the opinion that it has about ended—for them.

The Sentinel would suggest that some of its exchanges send a can-opener along with each issue or not use so much paste. It's impossible to get into some of 'em otherwise.

Germany is in for it now, sure! The little republic of San Marino, with a population of about 9,000 and an army of less than 1,000, has declared war against Germany. Austri-Hungary and Turkey.

A news item says Secretary Lansing has "returned to the duties of his office after an absence of two weeks." Now, if Mr. Bryan had been on the job what a howl would have been set up by a lot of newspapers we could mention!

We had a poem in our system for this week, but we also had the doctor shoot us with some typhoid anti-toxin, and the blame stuff has eradicated the poem as well as the fever. Which gives us an idea that some fellow could render a great service to mankind by discovering a poetry anti-toxin.

The problem of what to do with Mexican ex-presidents has been partially solved, at least. Uncle Sam has put one of them in jail, and that seems to be a very desirable way to get rid of undesirables. If he would only reach out now and grab the rest of them perhaps the fuss down there would come to an end.

"Virginia justice" still has teeth in it. A rich young man has been sent to jail in Richmond for involuntary manslaughter. He and a young woman were joy-riding at a great speed when the machine collided with another, causing the death of the young woman. "Justice John" Crutchfield of the Richmond city court is no respecter of persons, rich or poor.

We love the cows and chickens, We like the big town life; But we'd rather dwell in Pickens With a North Carolina wife.

OUR WEEKLY RIDDLE.—Why is a real estate man not a man of words? Because he is a man of deeds.

Riddle for Next Week.—Why is a true and faithful friend like garden seeds?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Pickens Sentinel:

When a labor union, which claims to exist for the uplift of humanity in general and the promotion of the welfare of its members in particular, as an organization pledges its active support to the liquor interest in opposing the movement to suppress the evils of intemperance it forfeits the sympathy, confidence and respect of the community.

Yet, incredible as it may seem, we have before us the sorry spectacle of the recent action of the Boston Central Labor union in adopting a resolution which calls on organized labor to oppose the passage of the Holman-Sheppard bill for nation-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic. This central labor union, which represents the centralized authority and speaks for the federated labor organizations of Boston, bases its action squarely on the ground that the abolition of the distilleries, breweries and saloons would throw a large number of laborers out of employment, and that insidious argument is the bait by which the whiskey trust, the brewery combine and the grogshop interests have caught this labor organization and are trying to enlist the support of others throughout the country.

It is the most cruelly selfish appeal that was ever made, besides being absolutely fallacious, as will appear on close scrutiny. I fear no contradiction in asserting that no man has a moral right to make the destruction of other men's means of subsistence. Must we, then, as a people, forever submit to all the poverty, misery, disease, crime and loss of life that intoxicating liquor causes in order to enrich a few men and furnish employment to some others?

As a purely economic proposition, ignoring the moral aspect, it would be far cheaper for the nation to support these men in idleness at their present profits or wages than to have them employed in the manufacture and sale of this destructive product for which the people of this country pay one billion and seven hundred and twenty-four million dollars a year, to nothing of the incalculable millions of loss and damage they suffer by drinking it.

But the abolition of the liquor business involves no problem of idle capital or unemployment of labor. Although the aggregate sum which the people pay for the product is enormous, the liquor industry employs comparatively few men, and the greater part of this stupendous sum that goes each year for liquor is paid by laboring men who are complaining of low wages and the high cost of living, and their wives and children have to suffer needless privation of food, clothing and other comforts in consequence of the men mis-spending their wages for drink, not to mention the detrimental effect on their earning capacity.

Banish liquor from the nation and these one thousand, seven hundred and twenty-four million of dollars wasted, and worse than wasted, each year for intoxicating drink would be expended for more and better food, clothing and their comforts and luxuries, including amusements and better homes. To supply this immensely increased demand for provisions and goods of all kinds would require the building of thousands of new factories and give employment to millions of laborers more than are now employed, which would easily absorb all labor and capital now in the liquor business. It would do away with the employment question, help to solve the wage question, and to a large extent obviate the necessity of child labor. We should soon be the busiest, healthiest, happiest and most prosperous people on earth and better than the world has ever seen.

A million is said to be beyond the comprehension of the human mind. A billion, which is a thousand millions, conveys no idea except a vague impression of immensity. So to transform the prodigious figures of the annual liquor bill of the American people into thinkable terms let us see what this money would buy if expended for other purposes.

If applied to the national debt of the United States it would lift the government out of debt and leave a surplus of more than five million dollars in the treasury. All the gold and silver produced by all the mines in the world in a year would fall more than a thousand million dollars short of paying our annual drink bill, which is nearly a billion dollars more than the earnings of all our railroads. Each year the money we squander on liquor would build a million comfortable cottages for homeless families or it would decently house and provide for all our poor and aged. Wonderful are the things that could be done for the health, comfort, happiness and prosperity of the people if the money they spend for liquor could be diverted to useful, constructive purposes.

What, however, does the drink bill actually do? We, alas, already know it crowds the poorhouses, hospitals, insane asylums, prisons and graveyards. There is scarcely a home in the land that is not blighted with its curse, directly or indirectly.

May we not ask you, our readers, in the year of 1915, to do your utmost to fight the liquor traffic? The grange is very generally in favor of prohibition, in the interest of temperance and morality, and organized labor should stand solidly and resolutely for nation-wide prohibition. The effects of the use of liquor is bad enough with the deb, but it is destruction to the laboring man.

Such as are slaves to the drink habit should make practical application of the prayer, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," by supporting the movement to banish intoxicating liquor from the entire country; and those who favor the liquor interests for the sake of profiting by the traffic in the vile poison that kills their brothers may expect to share the curse of Cain when, like the first murderer, they say by their acts, if not in words, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Respectfully,
J. F. RIGDON.
All old soldiers and widows who have not made application for pension under act supply bill, Pickens county, 1915, are hereby notified unless they file their applications on or before the 3d day of August, 1915, they will be barred, as we will on that day pass upon all claims.
J. B. NEWBERRY,
Chairman Pension Board.

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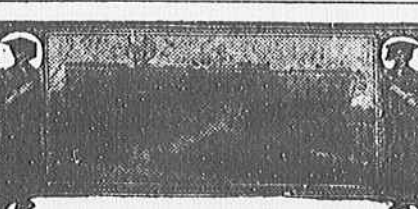
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England says we cannot trade with Germany. She says we cannot send food and other non-contraband to that country, and that Germany cannot ship her products to us. All right, Mr. John Bull. Suppose America should refuse to ship anything to you—wouldn't you be in a pretty bad fix? But that's what it will come to if the British don't soon mend their ways.

Well, well! Will wonders never cease? A man up in North Carolina sent in two dollars and six cents to the editor of his local paper—one dollar for the past year and the other one for a year in advance. The honest old subscriber explained that the six cents was for interest on the dollar he had owed for a year, that amount being the legal rate of interest in the Old North State.

To the Farmers of Pickens County

W. W. Long, the state farm demonstration agent, has invited the farmers of Pickens county to visit Clemson College on the 27th of this month, in company with the farm demonstration agent of the county. I am expecting a large number to go. I will meet all parties at the college and show them over the buildings, grounds, etc. Come. It will do you good. T. A. BOWEN, Demonstration Agent.



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Whitewater Items
Miss Minnie Lee Thomas of Liberty is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Hinkel.
Miss Eileen Whitmire is attending summer school at Walhalla.
Wyatt Aiken of Abbeville, Andrew A. Manning and C. J. Lyon of Greenville, M. Fant and Walter Fowler of Walhalla are at Whitewater for the week-end.
Miss Lois Whitmire is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. K. Schwires, of Greenville.
June Whitmire left July 6 for Greensboro, Pa., after spending a few days with homefolks.
Mrs. Charley Knox and family of Seneca are visiting at the home of Mrs. John Crow.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge
Notice is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry, Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 22d day of July, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of W. D. Edens, deceased, and obtain discharge as executor of said estate.
A. JOHN BOGGS,
Executor.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
All persons holding claims against the estate of the late R. S. Cheney must present the same, duly proven, on or before the 24th day of July, 1915, or be debarred payment; and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment on or before the above date to the undersigned.
C. E. BUSH,
Administrator.

Notice of Election
State of South Carolina, County of Pickens.
Whereas, a petition from the freeholders and electors of Olemoy School District No. 36 has been filed with the County Board of Education asking that an election be held to determine whether or not an additional special levy of four mills shall be levied on said district for school purposes.
Therefore, it is ordered that the trustees of the above-named district do hold an election in said district on the 17th day of July, 1915, at the school house. The trustees are hereby appointed managers, the election to be conducted in accordance with section 1742 of the general statutes.
By order of the County Board of Education.
R. T. HALLUM,
Secy. and Chairman.

To Let Contract for Schoolhouse
We will let to the lowest bidder the contract to build a modern two-room schoolhouse and will be at Peters Creek church on Tuesday, July 20, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving bids. Contractor to furnish all material for building and deliver same to us complete, except furnishings. Bidders may get all necessary information from R. T. Hallum, superintendent of education, at his office in Pickens or trustees of Peters Creek school. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
W. H. WILLIAMS,
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J. E. FOSTER,
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Yours for trade
J. W. HENDRICKS

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